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                    Common Internet Message Headers

Status of this Memo

   This memo provides information for the Internet community. This memo
   does not specify an Internet standard of any kind. Distribution of
   this memo is unlimited.

Abstract

   This memo contains a table of commonly occurring headers in headings
   of e-mail messages. The document compiles information from other RFCs
   such as RFC 822, RFC 1036, RFC 1123, RFC 1327, RFC 1496, RFC 1521,
   RFC 1766, RFC 1806, RFC 1864 and RFC 1911. A few commonly occurring
   headers which are not defined in RFCs are also included. For each
   header, the memo gives a short description and a reference to the RFC
   in which the header is defined.

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1. Introduction

      Many different Internet standards and RFCs define headers which may
      occur on Internet Mail Messages and Usenet News Articles. The
      intention of this document is to list all such headers in one
      document as an aid to people developing message systems or interested
      in Internet Mail standards.

      The document contains all headers which the author has found in the
      following Internet standards: , RFC 822 [2], RFC 1036 [3], RFC 1123
      [5], RFC 1327 [7], RFC 1496 [8], RFC 1521 [11], RFC 1766 [12], RFC
      1806 [14], RFC 1864[17] and RFC 1911[20]. Note in particular that
      heading attributes defined in PEM (RFC 1421-1424) and MOSS (RFC 1848
      [16]) are not included. PEM and MOSS headers only appear inside the
      body of a message, and thus are not headers in the RFC 822 sense.
      Mail attributes in envelopes, i.e. attributes controlling the message
      transport mechanism between mail and news servers, are not included.
      This means that attributes from SMTP [1], UUCP [18] and NNTP [15] are
      mainly not covered either. Headings used only in HTTP [19] are not
      included yet, but may be included in future version of this memo. A
      few additional headers which often can be found in e-mail headings
      but are not part of any Internet standard are also included.

      For each header, the document gives a short description and a
      reference to the Internet standard or RFC, in which they are defined.

      The header names given here are spelled the same way as when they are
      actually used. This is usually American but sometimes English
      spelling. One header in particular, "Organisation/Organization",
      occurs in e-mail headers sometimes with the English and other times
      with the American spelling.

      The following words are used in this memo with the meaning specified
      below:

      heading   Formatted text at the top of a message, ended by a
                         blank line

      header = heading   One field in the heading, beginning with a field
      field   name, colon, and followed by the field value(s)

It is my intention to continue updating this document after its
publication as an RFC. The latest version, which may be more up-to-
date (but also less fully checked out) will be kept available for
downloading from URL
http://www.dsv.su.se/~jpalme/ietf-mail-attributes.pdf.

Please e-mail me (Jacob Palme <jpalme@dsv.su.se>) if you have noted
headers which should be included in this memo but are not.

2. Use of gatewaying headers

RFC 1327 defines a number of new headers in Internet mail, which are
defined to map headers which X.400 has but which were previously not
standardized in Internet mail. The fact that a header occurs in RFC
1327 indicates that it is recommended for use in gatewaying messages
between X.400 and Internet mail, but does not mean that the header is
recommended for messages wholly within Internet mail. Some of these
headers may eventually see widespread implementation and use in
Internet mail, but at the time of this writing (1996) they are not
widely implemented or used.

Headers defined only in RFC 1036 for use in Usenet News sometimes
appear in mail messages, either because the messages have been
gatewayed from Usenet News to e-mail, or because the messages were
written in combined clients supporting both e-mail and Usenet News in
the same client. These headers are not standardized for use in
Internet e-mail and should be handled with caution by e-mail agents.

3. Table of headers

3.1 Phrases used in the tables

"not for general usage"	Used to mark headers which are defined in RFC 1327 for use in messages from or to Internet mail/X.400 gateways. These headers have not been standardized for general usage in the exchange of messages between Internet mail-based systems.

"not standardized   Used to mark headers defined only in RFC 1036
for use in e-mail"   for use in Usenet News. These headers have no
                        standard meaning when appearing in e-mail,
                        some of them may even be used in different
                        ways by different software. When appearing in
                        e-mail, they should be handled with caution.
                        Note that RFC 1036, although generally used as
                        a de-facto standard for Usenet News, is not an
                        official IETF standard or even on the IETF
                        standards track.

"non-standard"   This header is not specified in any of
                        referenced RFCs which define Internet
                        protocols, including Internet Standards, draft
                        standards or proposed standards. The header
                        appears here because it often appears in e-
                        mail or Usenet News. Usage of these headers is
                        not in general recommended. Some header
                        proposed in ongoing IETF standards development
                        work, but not yet accepted, are also marked in
                        this way.

"discouraged"   This header, which is non-standard, is known
                        to create problems and should not be
                        generated. Handling of such headers in
                        incoming mail should be done with great
                        caution.

"controversial"   The meaning and usage of this header is
                        controversial, i.e. different implementors
                        have chosen to implement the header in
                        different ways. Because of this, such headers
                        should be handled with caution and
                        understanding of the different possible
                        interpretations.

"experimental"   This header is used for newly defined headers,
                        which are to be tried out before entering the
                        IETF standards track. These should only be
                        used if both communicating parties agree on
                        using them. In practice, some experimental
                        protocols become de-facto-standards before
                        they are made into IETF standards.

3.2 Trace information

Used to convey the information from the MAIL FROM envelope attribute in final delivery, when the message leaves the SMTP environment in which "MAIL FROM" is used.	Return-Path:	RFC 821, RFC 1123: 5.2.13.
Trace of MTAs which a message has passed.	Received:	RFC 822: 4.3.2, RFC 1123: 5.2.8.
List of MTAs passed.	Path:	RFC 1036: 2.1.6, only in Usenet News, not in e-mail.
Trace of distribution lists passed.	DL-Expansion-History-Indication:	RFC 1327, not for general usage.

3.3 Format and control information

An indicator that this message is formatted according to the MIME standard, and an indication of which version of MIME is utilized.	MIME-Version:	RFC 1521: 3.
Special Usenet News actions only.	Control:	RFC 1036: 2.1.6, only in Usenet News, not in e-mail.
Special Usenet News actions and a normal article at the same time.	Also-Control:	son-of-RFC1036 [21], non-standard, only in Usenet News, not in e-mail
Which body part types occur in this message.	Original-Encoded-Information-Types:	RFC 1327, not for general usage.

Controls whether this message may be forwarded to alternate recipients such as a postmaster if delivery is not possible to the intended recipient. Default: Allowed.	Alternate-Recipient:	RFC 1327, not for general usage.
Whether recipients are to be told the names of other recipients of the same message. This is primarily an X.400 facility. In X.400, this is an envelope attribute and refers to disclosure of the envelope recipient list. Disclosure of other recipients is in Internet mail done via the To:, cc: and bcc: headers.	Disclose-Recipients:	RFC 1327, not for general usage.
Whether a MIME body part is to be shown inline or is an attachment; can also indicate a suggested filename for use when saving an attachment to a file.	Content-Disposition:	RFC 1806, experimental

3.4 Sender and recipient indication

Authors or persons taking responsibility for the message. Note difference from the "From " header (not followed by ":") below.	From:	RFC 822: 4.4.1, RFC 1123: 5.2.15-16, 5.3.7, RFC 1036 2.1.1
(1) This header should never appear in e-mail being sent, and should thus not appear in this memo. It is however included, since people often ask about it.	From	not standardized for use in e-mail

This header is used in the so-
called Unix mailbox format, also
known as Berkely mailbox format
or the MBOX format. This is a
format for storing a set of
messages in a file. A line
beginning with "From " is used to
separate successive messages in
such files.

This header will thus appear when
you use a text editor to look at
a file in the Unix mailbox
format. Some mailers also use
this format when printing
messages on paper.

The information in this header
should NOT be used to find an
address to which replies to a
message are to be sent.

(2) Used in Usenet News mail transport, to indicate the path through which an article has gone when transferred to a new host.	From or >From	RFC 976: 2.4 for use in Usenet News

Sometimes called "From_" header.

Name of the moderator of the newsgroup to which this article is sent; necessary on an article sent to a moderated newsgroup to allow its distribution to the newsgroup members. Also used on certain control messages, which are only performed if they are marked as Approved.	Approved:	RFC 1036: 2.2.11, not standardized for use in e-mail.
The person or agent submitting the message to the network, if other than shown by the From: header.	Sender:	RFC 822: 4.4.2, RFC 1123: 5.2.15-16, 5.3.7.
Primary recipients.	To:	RFC 822: 4.5.1, RFC 1123: 5.2.15-16, 5.3.7.

Secondary, informational recipients. (cc = Carbon Copy)	cc:	RFC 822: 4.5.2, RFC 1123. 5.2.15-16, 5.3.7.
Recipients not to be disclosed to other recipients. (bcc = Blind Carbon Copy).	bcc:	RFC 822: 4.5.3, RFC 1123: 5.2.15-16, 5.3.7.
Primary recipients, who are requested to handle the information in this message or its attachments.	For-Handling:	Non-standard
Primary recipients, who are requested to comment on the information in this message or its attachments.	For-Comment:	Non-standard
In Usenet News: group(s) to which this article was posted. Some systems provide this header also in e-mail although it is not standardized there.	Newsgroups:	RFC 1036: 2.1.3, not standardized and controversial for use in e-mail.

Unfortunately, the header can
appear in e-mail with two
different and contradictory
meanings:

(a) Indicating the newsgroup
recipient of an article/message
sent to both e-mail and Usenet
News recipients.

(b) In a personally addressed
reply to an article in a news-
group, indicating the newsgroup
in which this discussion
originated.

Inserted by Sendmail when there is no "To:" recipient in the original message, listing recipients derived from the envelope into the message heading. This behavior is not quite proper, MTAs should not modify headings (except inserting Received lines), and it can in some cases cause Bcc recipients to be wrongly divulged to non-Bcc recipients.	Apparently-To:	Non-standard, discouraged, mentioned in RFC 1211.
Geographical or organizational limitation on where this article can be distributed.	Distribution:	RFC 1036: 2.2.7, not standardized for use in e-mail.
Fax number of the originator.	Fax:, Telefax:	Non-standard.
Phone number of the originator.	Phone:	Non-standard.
Information about the client software of the originator.	Mail-System-Version:, Mailer:, Originating-Client:, X-Mailer, X-Newsreader	Non-standard.

3.5 Response control

This header is meant to indicate where the sender wants replies to go. Unfortunately, this is ambiguous, since there are different kinds of replies, which the sender may wish to go to different addresses. In particular, there are personal replies intended for only one person, and group replies, intended for the whole group of people who read the replied-to message (often a mailing list, anewsgroup name cannot appear here because of different syntax, see "Followup-To" below.).	Reply-To:	RFC 822: 4.4.3, RFC 1036: 2.2.1 controversial.

Some mail systems use this header
to indicate a better form of the
e-mail address of the sender.
Some mailing list expanders puts
the name of the list in this
header. These practices are
controversial. The personal
opinion of the author of this RFC
is that this header should be
avoided except in special cases,
but this is a personal opinion
not shared by all specialists in
the area.

Used in Usenet News to indicate   Followup-To: RFC 1036: 2.2.3,
that future discussions (=follow-   not standardized
up) on an article should go to a   for use in e-mail.
different set of newsgroups than
the replied-to article. The most
common usage is when an article
is posted to several newsgroups,
and further discussions is to
take place in only one of them.

In e-mail, this header may occur
in a message which is sent to
both e-mail and Usenet News, to
show where follow-up in Usenet
news is wanted. The header does
not say anything about where
follow-up in e-mail is to be
sent.

Note that the value of this
header must always be one or more
newsgroup names, never e-mail
addresses.

Address to which notifications   Errors-To:,   Non-standard,
are to be sent and a request to   Return-   discouraged.
get delivery notifications.   Receipt-To:
Internet standards recommend,
however, the use of RCPT TO and
Return-Path, not Errors-To, for
where delivery notifications are
to be sent.

      Whether non-delivery report is   Prevent-   RFC 1327, not for
      wanted at delivery error. Default   NonDelivery-   general usage.
      is to want such a report.   Report:

      Whether a delivery report is   Generate-   RFC 1327, not for
      wanted at successful delivery.   Delivery-   general usage.
      Default is not to generate such a   Report:
      report.

      Indicates whether the content of   Content-   RFC 1327, not for
      a message is to be returned with   Return: general usage.
      non-delivery notifications.

      Possible future change of name   X400-Content- non-standard
      for "Content-Return:"   Return:

3.6 Message identification and referral headers

      Unique ID of this message.   Message-ID: RFC 822: 4.6.1
                                                         RFC 1036: 2.1.5.

      Unique ID of one body part of the   Content-ID: RFC 1521: 6.1.
      content of a message.

      Base to be used for resolving   Content-Base: Non-standard
      relative URIs within this content
      part.

      URI with which the content of   Content-   Non-standard
      this content part might be   Location:
      retrievable.

      Reference to message which this   In-Reply-To: RFC 822: 4.6.2.
      message is a reply to.

      In e-mail: reference to other   References: RFC 822: 4.6.3
      related messages, in Usenet News: RFC 1036: 2.1.5.
      reference to replied-to-articles.

      References to other related   See-Also: Son-of-RFC1036
      articles in Usenet News.   [21], non-standard

      Reference to previous message   Obsoletes: RFC 1327, not for
      being corrected and replaced.   general usage.
      Compare to "Supersedes:" below.
      This field may in the future be
      replaced with "Supersedes:".

Commonly used in Usenet News in   Supersedes: son-of-RFC1036
similar ways to the "Obsoletes"   [21], non-standard
header described above. In Usenet
News, however, Supersedes causes
a full deletion of the replaced
article in the server, while
"Supersedes" and "Obsoletes" in e-
mail is implemented in the client
and often does not remove the old
version of the text.

Only in Usenet News, similar to   Article-   son-of-RFC1036
"Supersedes:" but does not cause   Updates: [21], non-standard
the referenced article to be
physically deleted.

Reference to specially important   Article-   son-of-RFC1036
articles for a particular Usenet   Names: [21], non-standard
Newsgroup.

3.7 Other textual headers

Search keys for data base   Keywords: RFC 822: 4.7.1
retrieval.   RFC 1036: 2.2.9.

Title, heading, subject. Often   Subject: RFC 822: 4.7.1
used as thread indicator for   RFC 1036: 2.1.4.
messages replying to or
commenting on other messages.

Comments on a message.   Comments: RFC 822: 4.7.2.

Description of a particular body   Content-   RFC 1521: 6.2.
part of a message.   Description:

Organization to which the sender   Organization: RFC 1036: 2.2.8,
of this article belongs.   not standardized
                                                         for use in e-mail.

See Organization above.   Organisation: Non-standard.

Short text describing a longer   Summary: RFC 1036: 2.2.10,
article. Warning: Some mail   not standardized
systems will not display this   for use in e-mail,
text to the recipient. Because of   discouraged.
this, do not use this header for
text which you want to ensure
that the recipient gets.

A text string which identifies   Content-   RFC 1327, not for
the content of a message.   Identifier: general usage.

3.8 Headers containing dates and times

The time when a message was   Delivery-   RFC 1327, not for
delivered to its recipient.   Date: general usage.

In Internet, the date when a   Date: RFC 822: 5.1,
message was written, in X.400,   RFC 1123: 5.2.14
the time a message was submitted.   RFC 1036: 2.1.2.
Some Internet mail systems also
use the date when the message was
submitted.

A suggested expiration date. Can   Expires: RFC 1036: 2.2.4,
be used both to limit the time of   not standardized
an article which is not   for use in e-mail.
meaningful after a certain date,
and to extend the storage of
important articles.

Time at which a message loses its Expiry-Date: RFC 1327, not for
validity. This field may in the   general usage.
future be replaced by "Expires:".

Latest time at which a reply is   Reply-By: RFC 1327, not for
requested (not demanded).   general usage.

3.9 Quality information

Can be "normal", "urgent" or "non- Priority: RFC 1327, not for
urgent" and can influence   general usage.
transmission speed and delivery.

Sometimes used as a priority   Precedence: Non-standard,
value which can influence   controversial,
transmission speed and delivery.   discouraged.
Common values are "bulk" and
"first-class". Other uses is to
control automatic replies and to
control return-of-content
facilities, and to stop mailing
list loops.

A hint from the originator to the recipients about how important a message is. Values: High, normal or low. Not used to control transmission speed.	Importance:	RFC 1327 and RFC 1911, experimental
How sensitive it is to disclose this message to other people than the specified recipients. Values: Personal, private, company confidential. The absence of this header in messages gatewayed from X.400 indicates that the message is not sensitive.	Sensitivity:	RFC 1327 and RFC 1911, experimental
Body parts are missing.	Incomplete-Copy:	RFC 1327, not for general usage.

3.10 Language information

Can include a code for the natural language used in a message, e.g. "en" for English.	Language:	RFC 1327, not for general usage.
Can include a code for the natural language used in a message, e.g. "en" for English.	Content-Language:	RFC 1766, proposed standard.

3.11 Size information

Inserted by certain mailers to indicate the size in bytes of the message text. This is part of a format some mailers use when showing a message to its users, and this header should not be used when sending a message through the net. The use of this header in transmission of a message can cause several robustness and interoperability problems.	Content-Length:	Non-standard, discouraged.
Size of the message.	Lines:	RFC 1036: 2.2.12, not standardized for use in e-mail.

3.12 Conversion control

The body of this message may not be converted from one character set to another. Values: Prohibited and allowed.	Conversion:	RFC 1327, not for general usage.
Non-standard variant of Conversion: with the same values.	Content-Conversion:	Non-standard.
The body of this message may not be converted from one character set to another if information will be lost. Values: Prohibited and allowed.	Conversion-With-Loss:	RFC 1327, not for general usage.

3.13 Encoding information

Format of content (character set etc.) Note that the values for this header are defined in different ways in RFC 1049 and in MIME (RFC 1521), look for the "MIME-version" header to understand if Content-Type is to be interpreted according to RFC 1049 or according to MIME. The MIME definition should be used in generating mail. RFC 1766 defines a parameter "difference" to this header.	Content-Type:	RFC 1049, RFC 1123: 5.2.13, RFC 1521: 4. RFC 1766: 4.1
Information from the SGML entity declaration corresponding to the entity contained in the body of the body part.	Content-SGML-Entity:	non-standard
Coding method used in a MIME message body.	Content-Transfer-Encoding:	RFC 1521: 5.
Only used with the value "Delivery Report" to indicates that this is a delivery report gatewayed from X.400.	Message-Type:	RFC 1327, not for general usage.

Used in several different ways by different mail systems. Some use it for a kind of content-type information, some for encoding and length information, some for a kind of boundary information, some in other ways.	Encoding:	RFC 1154, RFC 1505, experimental.

3.14 Resent-headers

When manually forwarding a message, headers referring to the forwarding, not to the original message. Note: MIME specifies another way of resending messages, using the "Message" Content-Type.	Resent-Reply-To:, Resent-From:, Resent-Sender:, Resent-From:, Resent-Date:, Resent-To:, Resent-cc:, Resent-bcc:, Resent-Message-ID:	RFC 822: C.3.3.

3.15 Security and reliability

Checksum of content to ensure that it has not been modified.	Content-MD5:	RFC 1864, proposed standard.
Used in Usenet News to store information to avoid showing a reader the same article twice if it was sent to more than one newsgroup. Only for local usage within one Usenet News server, should not be sent between servers.	Xref:	RFC 1036: 2.2.13, only in Usenet News, not in e-mail.

3.16 Miscellaneous

Name of file in which a copy of this message is stored.	Fcc:	Non-standard.
Has been automatically forwarded.	Auto-Forwarded:	RFC 1327, not for general usage.

Can be used in Internet mail to indicate X.400 IPM extensions which could not be mapped to Internet mail format.	Discarded-X400-IPMS-Extensions:	RFC 1327, not for general usage.
Can be used in Internet mail to indicate X.400 MTS extensions which could not be mapped to Internet mail format.	Discarded-X400-MTS-Extensions:	RFC 1327, not for general usage.
This field is used by some mail delivery systems to indicate the status of delivery for this message when stored. Common values of this field are:	Status:	Non-standard, should never appear in mail in transit.

U   message is not downloaded
     and not deleted.

R   message is read or
     downloaded.

O   message is old but not
     deleted.

D   to be deleted.

N   new (a new message also
     sometimes is distinguished
     by not having any "Status:"
     header.

Combinations of these characters
can occur, such as "Status: OR"
to indicate that a message is
downloaded but not deleted.

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   thorough review and many helpful suggestions for improvements. I
   alone take responsibility for any errors which may still be in the
   list.

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                                                       partly
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        name "son-of-RFC1036".   facto
                                                       standard for
                                                       Usenet News

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Appendix A:
    Headers sorted by Internet RFC document in which they appear.

    RFC 822
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    bcc
    cc
    Comments
    Date
    From
    In-Reply-To
    Keywords
    Message-ID
    Received
    References
    Reply-To
    Resent-
    Resent-bcc
    Resent-cc
    Resent-Date
    Resent-From
    Resent-From
    Resent-Message-ID
    Resent-Reply-To
    Resent-To
    Return-Path
    Sender
    Sender
    Subject
    To

    RFC 976

    "From " (followed by space, not colon (:")

     RFC 1036

     Approved
     Control
     Distribution
     Expires
     Followup-To
     Lines
     Newsgroups
     Organization
     Path
     Summary
     Xref

     RFC 1049

     Content-Type

     RFC 1327

     Alternate-recipient
     Auto-Forwarded
     Autoforwarded
     Content-Identifier
     Content-Return
     Conversion
     Conversion-With-Loss
     Delivery-Date
     Discarded-X400-IPMS-Extensions
     Discarded-X400-MTS-Extensions
     Disclose-Recipients
     DL-Expansion-History
     Expiry-Date
     Generate-Delivery-Report
     Importance
     Incomplete-Copy
     Language
     Message-Type Delivery
     Obsoletes
     Original-Encoded-Information-Types
     Prevent-NonDelivery-Report
     Priority
     Reply-By
     Report
     Sensitivity

    RFC 1505

    Encoding

    RFC 1521

    Content-Description
    Content-ID
    Content-Transfer-Encoding
    Content-Type
    MIME-Version

    RFC 1806

    Content-Disposition

    RFC 1864

    Content-MD5

    RFC 1911

    Importance
    Sensitivity

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    Also-Control
    Article-Names
    Article-Updates
    See-Also
    Supersedes

Not Internet standard

Apparently-to
Content-Base
Content-Length
Content-Location
Content-SGML-Entity
Encoding
Errors-To
Return-Receipt-To
Fax
"From " (not followed by ":")
Telefax
Fcc
For-Comment
For-Handling
Mail-System-Version
Mailer
Organisation
Originating-Client
Phone
Status
Supersedes
X400-Content-Return
X-Mailer
X-Newsreader

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